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1. WE REGRET THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A GROUP OF U.S.
EXPERTS TO ATTEND CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW IN EARLY JANUARY.
KEY PEOPLE WHO WOULD ATTEND CONSULTATIONS, FIND TIME
SCHEDULE OF OTHER CON-
SULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OF WORK IN PREPARATION FOR
DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TOO TIGHT TO PERMIT TRIP TO MOSCOW.

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2. WE ARE STILL PREPARED TO RECEIVE SOVIET DELEGATION IN

WASHINGTON PER OUR INITIAL INVITATION . WHILE DATES
OF JANUARY 16 AND 17 MOST CONVENIENT, WE WOULD BE READY TO
CONSIDER ANY DATES DURING TIME PERIOD JANUARY 13-24.

3. IF SOVIET DEL UNABLE TO COME TO WASHINGTON, ONLY ALTER-
NATIVE WE SEE WOULD BE FOR U.S. AND SOVIET'S TO HOLD BILAT-
ERAL CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO BEGINNING
OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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